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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM  
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OF SOFTWARE IN RESPONSE  
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RESPONSE AND TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 3, 2001 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following:

1. Return copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 3, 2001;
2. Letter to Official Draftsperson including Twenty-eight (28) Drawing Sheets;
3. Original and copy of this Transmittal; and
4. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

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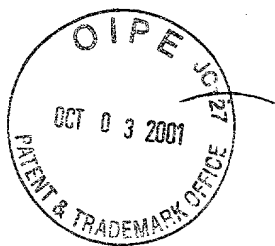
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Enclosed are **Twenty-eight (28)** sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests approval.

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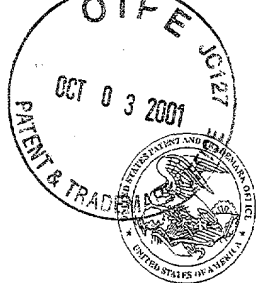
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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